UNCERTAINTY IS MARKET FEATURE 84

Day's Dealings in Stock Were Almost Wholly by Professionals.

RALLIES AROUND READING

NEW YORK, January 3.—The course of to-day's stock market was a succession of backings and fillings, reflecting the uncertain feelings of the professional clement, which was concerned most in the dealings. Opposing considerations came into play at different times and enloyed a temporary ascendant in shaping the course of prices. A minor factor in the morning depression was the report of the failure of a small back in Colorado. Speculative support centred on Reading, and it was the rise in that stock that turned the market upwards. The rapid casing of the call loan market was a help to the stock market. The call loan rate went no higher than 10 per cent. to-day, and from that level receded easily. The evidence in the week's cash movement that money had flowed freely to this centre during the weak was the late strengthening influence on stocks. The stock market turned very strong after estimates of the currency movement appeared. An advance of 10 cents a hundred in prices of refined sugar had quite a pronounced effect on sentiment regarding the commercial and industrial situation, and a number of industrial stocks became strong, led by American Sugar tiself. Rates for time loans were quotably lower, and an increasing supply of finds was reported. The ending was easy. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2.74,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 635,000 shares. NEW YORK, January 3 .- The course

Richmond, Va., January 3, 1908.
SALES AT BOARD.
Virginia Centuries—500 at 91; 500 at 91;
2,606 at 91, 1,606 at 91; 5,000 at 91%; 1,606 at 91%; 500 at 91%; 1,606 at 91%; 5,000 at 91%; 5,000 at 91%; 13,500 at 91%; 5,000 at 91%; 13,500 at 91%; 5,000 at 91%; 500 at 91%; 13,500 at 91%; 5,000 at 91%; 13,500 at 91%; 14,500 at

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., January 3.—Seaboar
ir Line, common und preferred.—Nothin

COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January '3.—The cotton market was less active to-day and fluctuations were nervous and irregular. The close was steady, not 6 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales were estimated at 200,000 lales. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 1-647 points, and during the carly session sold off to a net loss of 3s. 10 points on the active months under scatticed liquidation and bear pressure, which I was encouraged by flower liverpool cables, I full receipts and bearish predictions as to full receipts and dearish predictions as to full receipts and dearish predictions as to he probable showing of the census report next week. March and May sold on practically even terms at the decline, and when the market rallied during the later session I March led the advance, and at the close showed a premium of 4 points over May delivery. Tradiffy was quiet during the afterneod, and the chief support seemed to be occurring by rhorts for over the weekeend. The close was within a point or so of the clost. There was a rumor that the report of the National Ginners' Association on cotton the production of the production of the production of the production of the close that 9.35.400 bales, but this report was to generally on the march of the production of the produc

January		High. 10.56	Low. 10.42	Close.
Narch April May	10.65 10.65 10.69	10.77 10.70 10.73	10.68 10.68 10.63	10.65 10.76 10.71 10.71
July August September	10.65	10.66	10.58	10.57 10.57 10.51

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling up-iands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; sales, 400 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.40; gross receirts, 712 baies; sales, 400 bales; stock, 13.,652 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 50.618 bales; export to Great Britain, 15.997 butes; to the Continent, 2.217 bales; to Jayan, 2.298 bales; stock, 1,025,410 bales.
Consolitated at all ports—Net receipts, 141 bales; export to Great Britain, 125, 144 bales; to Jayan, 14,342 bales; to Mexico, 14,571 bales; to Jayan, 14,342 bales; to Mexico, 16,520 bales; export to Great Britain, 165,520 bales; export to Great Pritain, 165,520 bales; export to Great Pritain, 1,65,520 bales; to Mexico, 1,021 bales; to Jayan, 751,587 bales; to Mexico, 1,021 bales; to Jayan, 751,587 bales; to Mexico, 1,021 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.—COTTON-Spots were easy and unchanged on all grades except good middling, middling fair and fair, which were quoted 1-16c up; mid-dling, 115cc; sales were 1,450 bales on the spot and 3,050 to arrive. Futures opened quiet and steady, 29@30 points below the

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By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

ALES:			Bld. Asked.	BID.	Asked.
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	Turkey hens	16	60	17
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80	Ducks, large, young	12	4	No.
55/	fucks, small, young	11		
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12	Guineas, per piece, live	25		1000
8	Grese, per piece, live	50	0	80
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94	Turkey gobblers	17	ar	18
87	Ducks, choice	15	47	
21	Ducks, fair to good	14		
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	Choice dairy packed	19	a	20
	Choice store packed	17.		
	Medium store packed	15	0	16
	Chelce yellow rolls	13	(0)	20
	Mixed rolls, lb	17	0	18
	EGGS.			
	Crates, nearby, fresh laid	25		
	Crutes, other sections	23		
	Barrels and boxes	23	0	24
đ	GAME.		100	
	Partridges, large	18		
1	Partridges, damaged Pheasants, each	8		
	Pheasants, each	50	0	75
	Dalbite fancy large		60	10

Advices.

Pippins and Winesaps.
Fincy, per bbl.
Choite, per bbl.
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Changes, Fla., fancy.
GRAPEFRUIT—Box
LEMONS—Per box.
FINEAPPLES—Fancy.
BLACK FEAS.
BLACKEYE PEAS—
No. 1 per bus.
No. 2 per tus.
CLAY PEAS—Bus.
MIXED PEAS.
BEANS—
DEANS—
Navy, No. 1 white. Navy. No. 1 white.
Common to choice.
Mixed. per bus.
Colored.
DOTATOSS—Choice. bus.
CNIONS—Yellow. bus.
CRIBAGE—Danish.
CRIERY—Large. fancy.
Choice. per bunch.
WALNUTS—Per bus.
WALNUT EERRELS—I.b.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK January 3.—PLOUR—Dull but stendy. Rye Flour—Firm Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Commeal—Firm Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, \$1.078, elcvator. Options showed ice net loss May, 19.138; July, \$1.084; Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, nominal, elevator. Options net unchanged. May, 70c. July, 68%. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 54c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, January &—Favorable weatherfor harvesting in Argentina and a decline in
corn caused weakness in the local wheat
ranket to-day. The May delivery closed
%c lower; corn was down 15c; oats wore
yat, lower; provisions were unchanged to 50.
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The leading quotations ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Closs.
WHEAT—

CLOSING BOND QUOTAT

10415 Chicago, R. I. and Pac R. R. col. 5n.
10416 C. G. C. and St. Louis gen. 4s.
10041 Colorado Industrial 5s, series A.
10042 Colorado Industrial 5s, series A.
1019 Colorado Industrial 5s, s cluded, 22@23c.; firsts, 22c.; prime first; 24c.; extras, 26c. Cheese—Steady at 11½@ 13c.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 3.—WHEAT —Firm; spot, contract, \$1,03½@1.03½; do., No. 2 red, western, \$1,08½@1.03½; receipts, \$2,144 bushels; southern on grade, \$15,02 \$1.01½, Corn—Quiet; old, spot, mixed, \$15,02 \$1.01½, Corn—Quiet; old, spot, mixed, \$15,02 \$1.01½, cov., spot, mixed, \$14,02 \$1.01½, cov., 200½, c

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., January 3, 1908. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE WHEAT—

No. 2 red, W'ern (car lots). \$1.08

No. 2 red, Va. (car lots). 1.07

No. 3 red (car lots). 1.03 # 1.05

Rieamer (car lots). 1.03 # 1.05

Rejected (car lots). 90 # 1.00

Virginia (bag lots). 90 # 1.04

CORN—

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No. 3 white (car lots)....
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No. 3 mixed (car lots)....
Virginia (bag lots).....
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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.
Richmond, Va., January 3, 1903.
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Prospects good for all kind of stock for
next week's market.

CHICAGO , January 3.—CATTLE—Recolpts estimated about 3,000 head. Market steady but slow. Steers, \$3.90@6,25; cows, \$4.76@4.50; helfers, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, \$2.50 @4.25; calves, \$3.27.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated about 28,000 head. Market active, 5@10c. higher. Choce, heavy shipping, \$46.54.70; butchers. \$4.60@4.70; light, mixed, \$4.35@4.40; choice, light, \$4.55@4.60; pigs, \$4.50@4.30; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.60. Sheep—Receipts estimated about \$,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, \$4.25.20; lambs, \$5.20.7.05; yearlings, \$4.66.16.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINOTON N. C., January 3.—SPIRITE TURPENTINE—Steady at 33½c; receipts, 31 casks. Rosin—Steady at 32½c; rereceipts, 325 barrels. Tar—Nothing doing;
receipts, 325 barrels.
Firm at 32@2.001 receipts, 32 barrels.
SAVANNAII, GAD receipts, 32 barrels.
SAVANNAII, GAD receipts, 32 casks; receipts, 375 casks; shipments, casks; receipts, 375 casks; shipments, 326 barrels; stock,
113,312 barrels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JAN. 2, 1908.

Trade Report

Bradstreel's on Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

"Trade this week is moderate in practically all lines, the attention of dealers being principally confined to taking inventories and preparing samples for travelers, For the last two months of 1907 trade was curtailed in practically all lines, but to off-set this during the first three-quarters of the year the volume of trade was large, making the total for the year measure well up to the average. Buying recently has been conservative, and stocks have been much reduced. For this reason prospects are bright for a satisfactory spring trade. Hichleay trade, while not equal to the unprecedented record of 1906, was equal to an average of other recent years. Lumber continues in small demand, but contractors expect a resumption of building in the near future. Factories in this and other lines have or are preparing to reopen. Produce is in good demand, considering the season, and prices are satisfactory. Loose tobacco sales have been closed for the past week but prices received this season have been satisfactory and dealers expect higher prices for the remainder of the crop, as factories have their supply of the better grades well used up. Little change is reported in the condition of cotton market. Money is more readily obtained in many localities, but collections continue backward."

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INTERESTING CASE

Autopsy Performed by Dr. Crump, of Richmond, Fredericks.

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New Virginia Concerns.

The State Corporation Commission yester day issued the following charters:

Virginia Equipment and Supply Company, Richmond. Morgan R. Mills, president; M. D. Anderson violented the following charters:

D. Anderson violented in the following charters:

Hydro-Pneumatic Chemical Company, Alexandria.

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PRODUCE MARKET

The demand for live and dressed poultry on the markets is very active, keeping prices up to the standard of last week. Most of the eggs offered now are of the cold storage variety and are steady in price, holding the firsh country product at about the same figures. Squirrels, rabbits, partridges and other game are plentiful with a moderate demand.

Week's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK January 3.—Total bank clearings for the week 1,966,970,000, as against \$1,822,537,000 last week and \$3,175,268,000 last year.

Richmond. 35,044,000; increase, 19.7. Savannah, \$4,517,000; decrease, 3.3. Atlanta. \$3,205,000; decrease, 20.0. Norfolk, \$1,987,000; decrease, 22.6. Augusta. \$1,987,000; increase, 12.6. Knoxville. \$1,241,000. Charleston, \$1,351,000; increase, 20.4. Jacksonville. \$1,118,000. Macon, \$538,000; decrease, \$31.6. Week's Bank Clearings

Mr. George Watt is buslly engaged in sweeping and dusting the commissioner's room, while the deputy treasurer, Mr. Thomas Todd, is waiting patiently for the expert accountants to place in his hands all the reins of the office before he begins to turn things over.

Heaving of the new raiment worm by Virginia Bell on her voluntary return to the county jail on Thirsday, Mattle Jackson, the girl said to have been robbed at No. 302 South Third Street, on Weinesday, went to the jail yesterday and identified the woman and the two new dresses which see brought with her. The Jackson woman claims that the dresses are worth \$18. Virginia still denies stoutly any knowledge of the woman who accuses her and says that the clothes were loaned to her.

Andrew Johnson (colored), in default of \$2.50 fine and bond for sixty d.vs.

Financial.

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EIRSTNATIONALBANK

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A. D. Williams.

S. D. Crenshaw,

Chas. Davenport,

D. O. Davis,

CHAS, R. BURNETT, Assistant Cash

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

I. B. Mosby,

T. M. Rutherford,

E. A. Saunders, Jr.,

Daily Court Record

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Planner and Sugarant Robinson, James A. Breedlove and J. Wilcilinson, defendants in croor; in error to the District Court at Ashevilii; United States planniff in error; or experienced or the past week, but prices are satisfication, and the contraction of the Court made and entered its judgment in the foil lowing case, to-wit; United States planniff in error; in error to the District Court as Ashevilie, N. C. Judgment of the District Court as Ashevilie, N. C. Judgment of the District Court reversed, and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Pritchard and District Justed the following charters; Urighina Equipment and Supply Company Richmond. Morgan R. Mills, president; M. D. Anderson, vice-president; N. T. Mosy, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$10,000. Objects

Welcomed New Year.

Autopsy Performed by Dr. Crump, Formerly of Richmond.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist Church will be held in the church parlor to-night at 8:15 o'clock, instead of on the second Sunday afternoon in January, as heretofore.

Special attention of the men of the church is called to this change, and a large attendance is, of course, essential.

Among other important business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the year of 1908.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

A meeting for boys will be held at it
Y. M. C. A. Building to-morrow at 4 P. J.
All boys are invited. Rev. Clifton G. Cabe
of Lynchburg. Va., will address the men
5:30 P. M. at the building. The Y. M.
A. night school will open on Monday at
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22.6. Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., January 3.—Five prisoners from County, who were kept here for safe-keeping, were taken back there last night for trial. They were James Hicks, white charged with murdering a negro, charged with murdering a negro,

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SURPLUS, \$600,000.

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Investment Securities

Dividend Rotices.

Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., December 27, 1807.
HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
this bank have declared the regular
quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent.
from the net earnings.
Transfer books will be closed from
this date to January 2, 1908.
Checks for dividend will be mailed,
T. K. SANDS,
Cashier.

Virginia Trust Company,
Richmond, Va. December 24, 1207.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have this day declared a semi-annual
dividend of 2 per cent, payable on
and after January 2, 1208.

IL D. AYLETT, Secretary,

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